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TAGS: PINT NU VE

SUBJECT: VENEZUELAN SENATE RESOLUTION AGAINST SOMOZA

REFERENCE: MANAGUA 3714

1. ACCORDING TO LOCAL PRESS, VENEZUELAN SENATE IN CLOSING SESSION SEPTEMBER 4 APPROVED RESOLUTION PROPOSED BY AN ACCION DEMOCRATICA SENATOR EXPRESSING DISAGREEMENT OF CONGRESS WITH PRESENCE OF SOMOZA IN COUNTRY. RESOLUTION READS, "THE SENATE OF THE REPUBLIC, GIVEN THE PRESENCE IN CARACAS OF GENERAL ANASTASIO SOMOZA, JR., PRINCIPAL MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY WHO, IN OPPOSITION TO THE REPUBLICAN PRINCIPLES WHICH PREVAIL ON THE AMERICAN CONTINENT, STILL DOMINATES HIS COUNTRY, EXPRESSES ITS DISPLEASURE AT THIS PRESENCE IN VENEZUELA." FOLLOWING DAY COUNCIL OF FEDERAL DISTRICT APPROVED BY MAJORITY VOTE EVEN STRONGER RESOLUTION, WHICH SAYS THAT ...DURING THE LONG, BANEFUL DOMINANCE OF THE SOMOZAS IN NICARAGUA, THE PEOPLE OF THAT NATION HAVE BEEN VEXED AND FOOLED FOR THE SAKE OF THE DESPOTIC INTERESTS OF IMPERIALISM, FOR WHICH THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, GENUINE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COMMUNITY, DECLARES HIM AN UNDESIRABLE VISITOR."

2. SUCH RESOLUTIONS DO NOT HAVE ANY LEGAL FORCE. HOWEVER, SENATE WAS IN SESSION AND CENTRIST AND ANTI-COMMUNIST ACCION DEMOCRATICA IS NOT A SOCIALIST PARTY. SIGNIFICANCE OF SENATE AND MUNICIPAL

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COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS IS THAT NOT ONLY ACCION DEMOCRATICA, BUT ALSO

OTHER DEMOCRATIC PARTIES OF VENEZUELA HAVE TRADITIONALLY OPPOSED  
SOMOZAS.  
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